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Re: Melissa Jayne Calice vs. Richard Anthony Calice, Jr.

Dear Mr. Demetriou

Once again your client has engaged in conduct contemptuous of Judge Borchard's orders.

This time your client has violated Judge Borchard's November 8<sup>th</sup>, 2013 order by failing to return the children on Sunday, January 5<sup>th</sup>, 2014.

I am advised by your secretary that the reason for this is that your client did not want "...to put those kids on a plane alone especially with the way the weather has been around the country and the possibility of delays, etc."

The kids travelling as unaccompanied minors dates back to the original recommendation of Jill Hogenson; has been repeatedly discussed between the parties; reflects the ticket status and additional fees Melissa paid for the return tickets and is nothing new to Tony. In fact, he suggested earlier to Melissa that she purchase tickets with the unaccompanied fee as a cost savings method.

Tony's stated concern about delays is without justification. Southwest Airlines terms pertaining to unaccompanied minors indicate that "Southwest Airlines reserves the right not to transport Unaccompanied Minors on flights that may be diverted or cancelled due to weather or other operational disruptions."

This is not a case where Tony tried to board the children and boarding was refused because of the weather. It is a case where Tony unilaterally deciding he wasn't going to follow the rules and then dictated his own rules to Melissa i.e. Melissa flies to Baltimore to pick the kids up or Melissa provide Tony with a credit card number so he can charge an airline ticket.

I checked the flight arrival and departure information for Southwest Airlines on January 6<sup>th</sup> and January 7<sup>th</sup>, both for Baltimore International and Flint Bishop Airport and none of the flights from Baltimore to Flint Bishop were cancelled. The worst, a fifteen minute arrival delay on Thursday morning.

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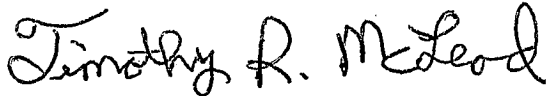
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Re: Melissa Jayne Calice vs. Richard Anthony Calice, Jr.

I believe the kids will be going back to school tomorrow or Thursday at the latest. If they have not been returned for attendance, I will be seeking an emergency ex parte order along with contempt proceedings. Again.

Yours Very Truly,

BURKHART, PICARD,  
TIDERINGTON, & McLEOD, PLLC

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Timothy R. McLeod". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

TIMOTHY R. McLEOD

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CC: Melissa J. Calice via e-mail

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## Unaccompanied Minor Terms and Conditions

Children ages five through 11 traveling without an accompanying Passenger age 12 or older must travel as Unaccompanied Minors (UMs) on Southwest Airlines.

Unaccompanied Minors are not monitored continuously throughout the travel. Only children with sufficient maturity to travel with limited adult supervision may travel as an Unaccompanied Minor on Southwest Airlines.

Southwest Airlines will charge \$50 each way (\$100 roundtrip) in addition to the air fare per child for Unaccompanied Minors to travel. If travel does not take place, the charge is nonrefundable.

All required information in this booking process must be completed and accurate in order to facilitate the transfer of the Unaccompanied Minor between designated parties.

Southwest Airlines reserves the right not to transport Unaccompanied Minors on flights that may be diverted or cancelled due to weather or other operational disruptions.

Proof of age in the form of a birth certificate or other form of valid identification for the child is required upon checkin at the ticket counter in order to travel as an Unaccompanied Minor.

A parent or guardian must be present and show a valid government-issued photo ID to a Southwest Representative when checking in or picking up an Unaccompanied Minor.

Unaccompanied Minors are allowed to travel on only nonstop or same-plane service (makes one or two stops but does not require a change of planes or flight number).

Southwest Airlines does not provide Unaccompanied Minor service to/from international destinations.

A parent or guardian must escort an Unaccompanied Minor to the departure gate and must remain in the gate area until the flight is in the air.

Prior to departure, a designated Southwest Representative will announce preboarding for Unaccompanied Minors. It is the responsibility of the drop-off parent/guardian to present the Unaccompanied Minor as directed in order to board the flight.

Once seated, a Flight Attendant will visually observe and/or communicate with an Unaccompanied Minor periodically as other duties allow, but Unaccompanied Minors are not monitored continuously throughout the flight.

Southwest Airlines personnel will not take Unaccompanied Minors out of the airport before or after their designated flight departs/arrives.

Southwest Airlines does not assume responsibility for an Unaccompanied Minor's actions. THE PURCHASER AGREES TO INDEMNIFY, HOLD HARMLESS, AND FULLY RELEASE SOUTHWEST AIRLINES FOR ANY AND ALL INJURY OR DAMAGES TO PROPERTY OR PERSONS CAUSED BY OR INCURRED AS A RESULT OF AN UNACCOMPANIED MINOR'S ACTIONS, INCLUDING INJURIES TO THE UNACCOMPANIED MINOR CAUSED BY HIS OR HER OWN NEGLIGENCE.

Parents and guardians picking up an Unaccompanied Minor should be at the gate 45 minutes prior to scheduled arrival and present a valid government-issued photo ID to the designated Southwest Representative in order to facilitate the transfer of the Unaccompanied Minor between the designated parties.

Southwest will not release an Unaccompanied Minor to anyone other than the designated parent or guardian. It is the parent's/guardian's responsibility to ensure changes of the designated pick-up parent/guardian are arranged with a Southwest Representative at a Southwest Airlines ticket counter prior to the child's arrival.

Should the Unaccompanied Minor's travel be disrupted or should the person(s) designated fail to meet the Unaccompanied Minor upon arrival at the destination airport, Southwest Airlines is authorized to take whatever action is reasonable and necessary under the circumstances. The parent or guardian agrees to reimburse Southwest Airlines for its expenses incurred in taking such action.

If these Terms and Conditions are not met, Southwest Airlines reserves the right not to provide travel to the Unaccompanied Minor.

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